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Applicant: Kovesdi
Serial No.: 10 035,952
Filed: December 26, 2001
Title: System And Method For
 ~~Processing And Providing~~
 ~~Information Relevant To A~~
 ~~Physical World~~

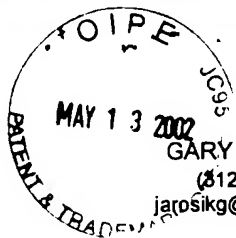
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a), the inventor Rozsa Kovesdi hereby petitions to make application for patent on behalf of herself and the named inventor Ajit Rajasekharan. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed herewith.

A diligent effort has been made to obtain the signed Declaration of Mr. Rajasekharan. This effort included the sending of mail to the attorney for Mr. Rajasekharan, namely, Roger Tate of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison at 1333 H Street, N.W. Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005. Efforts were not made to contact Mr. Rajasekharan directly owing to his representation by counsel in this matter. Despite this effort, as evidenced by the attached letter which was mailed to the attorney for Mr. Rajasekharan and the certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt, Mr. Rajasekharan has not responded to the request to secure his signature on the accompanying Declaration.



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April 22, 2002

Via Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

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Re: **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,952**
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING
INFORMATION RELEVANT TO A PHYSICAL WORLD
Our File No.: 66566.01US2

Dear Mr. Tate:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-referenced patent application and a copy of the Combined Declaration for the signature of Mr. Ajit Rajasekharan. Once Mr. Rajasekharan has signed the Declaration, I kindly ask that the Declaration be returned to my attention for filing with the United States Patent Office.

The subject patent application was filed on December 26, 2001 and claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/306,356. As you are aware, the provisional patent application correctly names both Rozsa Kovesdi and Ajit Rajasekharan as inventors.

It is our understanding that Mr. Rajasekharan has filed a patent application that also claims priority to this provisional patent application. It is our further understanding that Mr. Rajasekharan has represented to the United States Patent Office that he is the "sole" inventor of the subject matter recited in the claims of said patent application. However, we call your attention to the fact that Mr. Rajasekharan has admitted on several occasions that Ms. Kovesdi must be considered to be an inventor of the subject matter that is recited in the claims of the provisional patent application. For example, in a correspondence dated August 31, 2001, Mr. Rajasekharan stated:

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"The system patent - the one we already filed. There is no doubt in my mind about who its inventors are - Rozi and Ajit in equal measure."

"The overall device patent - not yet filed, I am supposed to have long completed it and I have not. This is the subsidiary patent to the system patent and shares the same descriptions as the system patent - though Ajit may have a larger contribution in this patent as Rozi herself persistently claims, the evolution of ideas were a consequence of our constant combined thinking. So I would state that there was equal contribution to that too."

"In fact, even with both our contributions to the system and device patent - there have been several instances where I would say some statement which may not have a direct relevance to a claim but it would trigger the right idea in you and vice versa. Most of the claims in our system are the results of such confluences of both our ideas - to me it is a futile exercise to dissect them apart and say who contributed what."

Since you have informed us that the claims set forth in the patent application filed by Mr. Rajasekharan are identical to those found in the provisional patent application and, as such, identical to those in the subject patent application, we request that Mr. Rajasekharan either: 1) add Rozsa Kovesdi as an inventor in the patent application that he has filed; or 2) withdraw his previously filed patent application in favor of the subject patent application.

We believe that these corrective measures are required to protect the property interests of Ms. Kovesdi and Mr. Rajasekharan under the Patent Law while also providing an amicable resolution to this matter.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours;


Gary R. Jarosik

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Enclosures